

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SENATORS LOSE
IN FIRST TO SOX

Rowland's Men Run Wild on Bases and
Bunch Hits, Trimming Washing-
ton by Score of 5 to 1.

NEMO LEIBOLD MAKES DEBUT

Dodgers Come From Behind and Defeat
Cubs After Pierce Blows Up—
Chicago Feds Are Idle.

Chicago, July 10.—Bunched hits and daring on the towpath kept those Sox on top yesterday. Battling desperately to maintain their scant two points advantage as league leaders, Rowland's gang throttled the much-abused Senators, 5 to 1, in the opener and knocked off work at 4:55 with a vote of thanks to the Detroit Tigers, who welcomed the Red Sox to Nativ field with a 13 to 2 whaling, thus enabling the locals to gain a full game on the Hub forces.

Coupled with the timely swatting and speed on the base lines displayed by the Rowlanders was a flashy exhibition of fielding by the lads supporting Jim Scott. Two of the three double-killings staged for the edification of the 10,000 fans and fanettes were made by pale-based athletes, and each was executed when the hostilities threatened to rise in their might and put over a rally. The trimming thrust upon the Griffins marked their eighth straight.

The battle served to introduce to South Side fans the newest addition to the Sox company, Harry (Little Nemo) Leibold, center fielder, recently obtained via the waiver process from the Cleveland Indians. The scores:

Chicago	R	H	E	A	E
Leibold, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Weaver, ss	0	0	2	0	0
E Collins, 2b	1	2	4	0	0
Fournier, 1b	2	12	0	0	0
J. Collins, cf	2	2	1	0	0
Felsch, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Schalk, c	0	1	0	0	0
Blackburne, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Scott, p	0	0	0	0	1
Total	5	20	15	1	

*Shanks out; hit by batter's ball.
Washington: R. H. E. A. E.
Moeller, lf 0 0 2 0 0
Shanks, lf 0 0 2 0 0
Milan, cf 1 1 0 0 0
Gardill, 1b 0 0 0 0 0
Connolly, 3b 0 0 0 0 0
Henry, c 0 0 1 0 0
McBride, ss 0 0 2 0 0
Shaw, p 0 0 1 0 0
*Austin, cf 0 0 0 0 0
Ayers, p 0 0 0 0 0
*Williams, 3b 0 0 0 0 0

Total 3 21 8 3
*Batted for Shaw in seventh inning.
*Batted for Ayers in ninth inning.
Score by innings:

Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 2 2—5
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Extra base hit—Three-base, Fournier.

Strike-outs—By Scott, 2; by Shaw, 2; by Ayers, 1.

Pitchers' records—Six hits off Shaw in 4 innings; 1 hit off Ayers in 2 innings.

Base on balls—Off Shaw, 2; off Ayers, 1.

Double plays—E. Collins to Fournier; J. Collins to Schalk; Moeller to McBride.

Left on bases—Chicago, 8; Washington, 8.

Hit by pitcher—By Scott, Connolly; by Ayers, Fournier.

Passed ball—Henry.

Umpires—Wallace and Connolly.

Cubs Lose Slugfest.

Brooklyn, July 10.—Tossing away a six-run lead, amassed by four innings of heavy hitting, the Cubs lost their fatal struggle in the east to the Brooklyn Dodgers, 8 to 7, in ten innings yesterday because George Pierce poked himself into a blow-up. Pete Stadler couldn't stand the goff and nap slugging failed to hit poor old Sam Rucker, relief hurler, who was pitching with nothing but a slow ball, a wise old head and a prayer.

It looked like easy sailing, and it should have been, taking everything into consideration, when the West Siders dropped "Lefty" Pfeiffer to the clubhouse in three innings of work and pushed seven markers across the plate. They started blitting like world champs, "Cy" Williams in particular, for he pushed two balls over the fence for homers in these four stanzas, and his mates, with the exception of Heinie the Great, were traveling at break-neck speed. Then George Pierce started casting aspersions at Umpire Klem.

Score by innings: R. H. E. A. E.
Chicago 2 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—7 12 3
Brooklyn 1 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 0 1—8 15 1

Batteries—Pierce, Stadler and Archer; Pfeiffer, Rucker and Miller.

His Best.

A small boy, who had been allowed to run much in the streets, had so improved his opportunities that before he was 5 years old it was commonly said by the neighbors that he swore like a little pirate. Parental discipline did not avail to break him of the habit. One day when he was to visit his grandmother in the next street he was inspired by his mother to behave himself properly, and especially not to find fault in bad language. He promised to try to remember. On his return at night the anxious mother asked if he had been a good boy. He replied emphatically that he had, clicking the statement by adding:

"I only called grandma an old devil twice all day."—New York Post.

Father Was Right

NORWOOD CHOSEN
STARTER IN RACE

Carl Mueller of This City Will Act as
Timer in Niles-Petersen Con-
test in Davenport.

Gus Burnelster has been selected as the referee of the Niles-Petersen race at the Davenport mile track tomorrow afternoon. Work of preparing the mile track for the speed duel began early yesterday and the officials will see that everything is in tip-top shape regarding the fences and the condition of the track. The mile track at Davenport, Company B, will pair the track and will see that no accidents occur. M. L. Bowler, a motor car dealer from Chicago, has made a wager of \$250 that Petersen will beat Niles. The wager was made with Dan Flynn of Rock Island, who is backing Niles. Official sanction for the match race was granted yesterday, when George Mitchell, representing the Aero Club Racing Association, telegraphed Promoter Friedman, the necessary documents. I. C. Norwood, secretary of the Davenport Commercial club, has been selected by both sides to act as starter. Carl Mueller of Rock Island has been chosen as the timer.

Chance will decide style of starting. Aviator Niles, holding out for a standing start, and Pete Petersen asking for his car to be rolling along, will let chance decide the method of starting the speed duel. The two pilots today were informed by the starter that he would toss a coin to determine the question of a start. Niles and Petersen have been at odds on the starting question ever since they decided their match. Finally it was decided to let Norwood have the final voice in the matter, and the starter announced that he is willing to let luck have the last say.

The program for the afternoon will be as follows:

Event 1.—Five-mile motorcycle race, professional riders only.

Event 2.—Niles going up for accuracy in bomb-dropping.

Event 3.—Ten-mile motorcycle race, free-for-all.

Event 4.—Niles will go up to make his famous death drop. Will loop the loop, fly upside down, and fly wing over wing.

Event 5.—Walter Korn, professional motorcycle rider, will attempt to beat the Davenport mile track record for a \$100 purse.

Event 6.—The 50-mile match race for purse of \$4,000 between Niles and Petersen with his Gray Fox racer. In this race Niles will fly so low that he will almost touch the driver's hat with his landing wheel.

Gates will open at 1 o'clock and races start at 2:30.

George R. Myers of the Myers Manufacturing company of Davenport has placed a purse of \$100 to be given to Walter Korn, the Davenport motorcycle racer, if he is able to break the record of the Davenport mile track.

Korn holds the state record for five and ten miles, and has made exceptionally good showings on the Davenport speedway. He recently procured a new and powerful machine, with which he will attempt to beat 55% seconds for a mile, the present track record.

Chicago, Ill., July 10.—The new amateur champion of the Chicago District Golf association is Donald Edwards of Midlothian. He won the title yesterday when he made the 72 holes in 311 strokes, or six strokes better than his nearest rival, William Rutenbusch of Glen Oak.

STANDING AND RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	40	30	.571
Philadelphia	37	31	.544
St. Louis	35	35	.500
Pittsburgh	35	35	.500
Brooklyn	35	35	.500
New York	31	35	.470
Cleveland	30	36	.455
Boston	29	39	.424

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	45	25	.643
St. Louis	43	25	.629
Philadelphia	42	28	.600
Brooklyn	40	28	.588
New York	38	27	.585
Washington	38	27	.585
Philadelphia	37	28	.569
Cleveland	36	29	.556
St. Louis	29	41	.414

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	42	26	.615
Kansas City	40	27	.594
Chicago	39	28	.580
Pittsburgh	38	29	.567
Newark	37	30	.554
Brooklyn	36	31	.538
Buffalo	31	40	.438
Baltimore	27	45	.375

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Indianapolis	40	30	.571
St. Paul	39	31	.559
Cleveland	37	34	.520
Louisville	37	34	.520
Kansas City	37	34	.520
Milwaukee	36	35	.507
Minneapolis	35	36	.493
Columbus	28	45	.384

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Moline	2	0	1.000
Quincy	2	0	1.000
Rockford	2	0	1.000
Peoria	1	1	.500
Bloomington	1	1	.500
Decatur	0	2	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
Brooklyn, 8; Chicago, 7.
New York, 5-4; Cincinnati, 3-3.
Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2.

American League.
Chicago, 5; Washington, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Cleveland, 4; New York, 3.
Detroit, 15; Boston, 4.

Federal League.
Pittsburgh, 4-0; St. Louis, 2-5.
Buffalo, 3-9; Brooklyn, 2-1.
Only four teams scheduled.

American Association.
Cleveland, 8; Milwaukee, 5.
St. Paul, 10; Louisville, 9.
Minneapolis, 5; Indianapolis, 2.
Kansas City, 4; Columbus, 3.

Three-Eye League.
Bloomington, 2; Rockford, 5.
Decatur, 1; Moline, 2.
Quincy, 2; Davenport, 5.
Peoria, 6; Dubuque, 7.

Central Association.
Clinton, 8; Cedar Rapids, 3.
Keokuk, 4; Marshalltown, 3.
Burlington, 1; Mason City, 0.

Western League.
Youngstown, 2; Fort Wayne, 9.
Dayton, 1; Evansville, 3.
Wheeling, 1-2; Terre Haute, 4-3.
Erie, 9; Grand Rapids, 2.

Western League.
Des Moines, 3; Topeka, 2.
St. Joseph, 2; Wichita, 2.
Sioux City, 5; Lincoln, 2.
Denver, 5; Omaha, 1.

Two hundred and twenty thousand American churches served as auditoriums for 170,000 clergymen during 1914. The congregations are estimated to have totaled 40,000.

ZIMMERMAN HAS
HITTING EYE BACK

Cub Player Raises Himself From
Fortieth to Twelfth Place Among
National Batters.

Chicago, Ill., July 10.—Banging out 21 safe hits in his last 36 times at bat, Heinie Zimmerman of the Chicago Cubs raised himself last week from about fortieth place to twelfth among the National league batters and threatens, with his average of .298, to break into the first ten. Last week his average was .254. The first ten hitters, according to averages published here today, which include the record of last Wednesday and of only those players who have played in at least half the number of games are:

Danberry, Brooklyn, .337; Doyle, New York, .329; Merkle, New York, .328; Luteran, Philadelphia, .323; Collins, Pittsburgh, .317; Groh, Cincinnati, .315; Wade, New York, .314; Wilson, St. Paul, .317; Southworth, Cleveland, .318; Hinchman, Kansas City, .328; Platte, Louisville, .327; Crandall, Indianapolis, .322; Clemens, Louisville, .322; Hulsewitz, Columbus, .322; Charney, Minneapolis, .320; Chappelle, Milwaukee, .319; Indianapolis leads in team hitting with .284 and Kansas City is next with .278. Leading pitchers are: Tipton, Indianapolis, won 11 and lost 1; Burke, Indianapolis, 11 and 4; Northrop, Louisville, 14 and 6; Brenton, Cleveland, 9 and 4; Delhi, Kansas City, 12 and 6.

SPLINTERS OF SPORT

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